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25X1 11. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received the page proofs of the Director's testimony before the Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government, Joint Economic Committee, from Richard Kaufman, on the Committee staff, who requested that we complete our review by the close of business. [REDACTED] OER, assisted me in comparing the changes we requested to the galley proofs and we concluded that all our requested changes were made in the page proofs. We, therefore, advised Kaufman that we had no objection to their publication of the information. Arrangements were made later for the Agency to ride the jacket for 350 copies.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING I met with Rick Gilmore, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and delivered to him a copy of the Research Aid on Soviet Grain, 1960 to 1973, which had been provided this office by [REDACTED] OCI. We also discussed the agenda for a briefing of Gilmore and Senator Dick Clark (D., Iowa) for their proposed trip to the Soviet Union. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 13. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE - DELIVERIES I took a call from Charles Snodgrass, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Defense, House Appropriations Committee, who mentioned that we had promised him a verbatim transcript of Director Colby's press conference immediately following the confrontation between the Executive Branch and the House Select Committee on Intelligence. I told him we would get one to him immediately. A copy was provided to Jack Iams, Comptroller, for delivery to Snodgrass the following day.

25X1 14. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Dr. John Holmfeld, on the staff of Chairman Ray Thornton's Subcommittee on Domestic and International Scientific Planning and Analysis, Committee on Science and Technology, called and stated that he had talked to Chairman Thornton regarding our desire to have an Agency witness testify in executive session at the hearing on 28 October. Chairman Thornton felt that even though he could understand our reasons for an executive session he still wanted to hold an open hearing. One of the reasons is that his Subcommittee does not normally hold executive sessions and they will have to sanitize from their minds what portions are classified and which are not. Therefore, Dr. Holmfeld requested that we reassess the situation to see what, if anything, we can do for them in the nature of providing a witness for an open hearing.

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4. [ ] BRIEFING Accompanied [ ]

OCI, to a meeting with Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) for the purpose of providing him with a background briefing on Korea in anticipation of his travel to the country next week with a group of congressional Korean veterans. The session was interrupted several times by quorum calls, but the Congressman appeared very interested and expressed an interest in seeing [ ]

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I took this opportunity to brief the Congressman on the letter we had received from Representative Alan Steelman (R., Texas) regarding a constituent inquiry as to what the Agency was doing [ ] I showed Mr. Nedzi a copy of the letter we proposed to send to Mr. Steelman which he agreed with and also said he would be happy to talk with Mr. Steelman, as suggested in the letter.

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I mentioned to Mr. Nedzi that Mr. Miller was providing information to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, to assist him in responding to Chairman Otis G. Pike's (D., N.Y.) letter to Chairman Melvin Price (D., Ill.) on the subject of covert action briefings. Mr. Nedzi was aware of the Pike letter.

I mentioned to the Congressman the contacts we have received from the Senate Select Committee requesting our Journal items on congressional briefings and the requests we have received for access on the part of the SSC staffers for our Memoranda for the Record on these sessions. I told the Congressman we are regarding these memoranda as privileged documents which we are holding in custody for the various committees and suggest that if the Select Committees desire access to them, they should make their requests known to the oversight committees concerned.

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5. [ ] LIAISON Spoke with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, about the inquiry we have received from the Senate Select Committee regarding our Memoranda for the Record and transcripts of the briefings of our congressional committees. I told him what position we were taking with these requests and he agreed completely.

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in the office of John O. Marsh, Counsellor to the President, called  
concerning a letter to Robert Hartmann, Counsellor to the President,  
concerning some problem which involves [REDACTED]

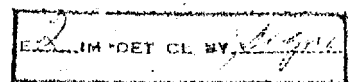
25X1A [REDACTED] Instead of trying to handle  
this inquiry by remote contact, it was agreed that Mr. Rourke would  
forward it to us for our review and comments.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE [REDACTED]  
OCI, called to alert us to the fact that he will have an item in the Annex  
of the Intelligence Checklist tomorrow on Soviet defense expenditures.  
He suggests that we make a point of calling the staff chiefs of our CIA  
Subcommittees to direct their particular attention to this item. He also  
suggested that we contact Senator William Proxmire's (D., Wis.) staff  
and arrange to brief them on our latest information on this subject.

25X1A I subsequently called Ron Tammien, on Senator Proxmire's staff,  
and arranged for [REDACTED] OCI, to brief Tammien and Mr. Kaufmann,  
also of Senator Proxmire's staff, at 1000 hours tomorrow morning.  
Tammien said that Senator Proxmire undoubtedly would have wanted to  
attend but is totally preoccupied with the current economic situation  
involving the city of New York. It may develop that we may provide a  
separate briefing to Senator Proxmire at a later date.

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE [REDACTED] DC/AF,  
called and said he is pulling together some briefing material for the  
Director's appearance before the House Select Committee on Thursday,  
23 October 1975 [REDACTED] Strathern is preparing a  
substantive paper but would like some data from our files on the dates on  
which the various committees were briefed on this covert action program.  
25X1C Strathern will need this material by Wednesday.

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We also discussed our concern in providing the Select Committees material on Presidential findings. McConnell said this would be between the Executive Branch and the ~~Select Committees~~ but as far as the Appropriations Committee was concerned, he was quite sure their response would be limited to the fact of compliance with the reporting statute and would not include passage of the information covered. He said he would talk to Chairman John McClellan (D., Ark.) and Senator Milton Young (R., N. Dak.) about this.

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We also discussed the House ~~Select Committees~~ request for information concerning the Presidential findings.

Because of a conflict with Chairman Lucien Nedzi's (D., Mich.) Subcommittee on Military Personnel, House Armed Services Committee, schedule, and his upcoming trip to Korea, the first opening for resumption of the bi-weekly briefings seems to be 3 November but Hogan will provide a specific date later.

Concerning my earlier suggestions that Chairman Nedzi might like a briefing from the Agency before his trip to Korea, Hogan said he would be back in touch with us shortly.

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